

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

OF THE

Town of Harwich,

FOR THE YEAR

1870.

YARMOUTH PORT:
REGISTER JOB PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.
1871.



REPORT.

SUPPLIES FOR THE ALMSHOUSE.

By N. D. Kelley, & Co.,	Z. Nickerson, Jr.,	\$24	58
1869,	\$11 93 James S. Paine,	27	20
N. D. Kelley, do, 1870,	6 57 Isaac Small,	86	32
R. Bearse,	3 22 Cyrus Ellis 2d.,	11	25
Henry Kelley, & Co.,	52 50 Emulous Small,	76	69
Stephen T. Eldridge,	20 80 D. S. Steel,	15	
Elisha Snow, Jr.,	8 71 C. C. Boot & Shoe Co.,	5	50
Warren Freeman,	55 09 Isaac G. Eldridge,	17	00
John W. Baker,	70 48 Holmes & Underwood,	77	88
Charles E. Brett,	68 59 Nathan Underwood,	13	75
Henry Nickerson,	14 95 Lindsey Nickerson,	3	99
Sylvester Kendrick,	14 50 Isaiah Chasc,	4	49
Nath'l Doane,	6 00 John Kenney.	4	50
Nath'l Robbins,	146 31 Obed Nickerson,	15	87
Joseph O. Baker,	75 91		
Cornelius Eldridge,	9 05	990	82
Thomas Kendrick,	57 05		

POOR SUPPLIED OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Esther Hopkins,	\$45 50 Ebenezer Cahoon,	9	00
Emily Nickerson,	62 00 Albert Higgins,	97	50
Esther Clark,	39 75 Abraham Shuster,	41	87
Albert Smith,	10 00 Anna Williams,	45	50
Luke Kaly,	45 00 Cynthia Cahoon,	16	00
Eunice Paine.	78 00 Cornelius Eldredge,	10	00

Thomas Allen,	81	15	Lucy A. Eldridge,	140	20
Dorias Small,	21	50	Lydia Robbins,	58	00
Nathan Hall,	20	00	Joseph Barstow,	90	14
Mrs. Bradford Chase,	10	00	Almira Nickerson,	124	29
Nancy Eldridge,	60	72	John Dow,	44	12
Elnathan Eldridge,	38	75	Eliza A. Snow,	22	87
James Robinson,	11	40	Barzilla Nickerson,	54	50
Henry G. Ellis,	94	92	Sarah Phillips,	143	81
Simeon Y. Nickerson,	20	00	Love A. Thomas,	27	05
Sidney A. Chase,	25	00	C. W. Hamilton,	60	80
Eldridge Wixon,	15	02	Mary Calhoun,	44	73
Eliza A. Handy, rent,	30	00	Sophia Davis,	25	33
Lydia Phillips,	5	00	Luther Chase,	84	17
Stephen Phillips,	41	00	Lyman Ryder,	5	00
Deborah Taylor,	98	00	Esther Chase,	5	00
Elisha Snow,	113	43	Wid. Horatio Jacobs,	32	00
Priscilla Nickerson,	78	75	Olive Jerralds,	104	00
Susy Small,	96	00			
John Nickerson,	66	12		2,505	69
James Chase,	12	80			

*POOR SUPPORTED BELONGING TO OTHER
TOWNS, TO BE REFUNDED.*

Solomon Maker, for Brewster,	-	-	\$64	57
Ida Newcomb, do., Provincetown,	-	-	112	75
Samuel Taylor, do., Yarmouth,	-	-	11	02
			188	34

SCHOOL TEACHERS WAGES.

M. E. Nickerson,	\$120	00	Mariah L. Snow,	160	00
J. W. Edgerly,	75	00	Prince A. Atkins,	105	71
Betsey H. Eldridge,	105	00	Mercy K. Paine,	175	00
C. D. Nickerson,	120	00	Jonathan Burgess,	120	00
Susie Kendrick,	175	00	Willington Bearnse,	120	00
Joseph G. Sears,	120	00	Mehitable Weeks,	84	00
E. C. Nickerson,	120	00	Mary E. Sears,	84	00
Geo. W. Nickerson,	120	00	Mary L. Hughes,	70	00
G. S. Pratt,	150	00	Alexander Nickerson, 3d,	70	00
J. H. Worthen,	150	00	Katie E. Nickerson,	70	00
W. J. Nickerson,	150	00	Martha W. Eldridge,	70	00
O. H. Hutchinson,	150	00	Julia A. Ryder,	84	00
Ellen R. Ellis,	160	00	Emily K. Gorham,	70	00
Emma V. Ellis,	160	00	Mary Chase,	70	00

Mrs. Everett Harris,	70 00	B. G. Chapman,	48 00
Sarah M. Snow,	70 00	Ella Wefer	36 00
Abbie Allen,	84 00		
Betsey L. Nickerson,	70 00		<u>3,605 71</u>

PAID FOR FUEL FOR SCHOOL HOUSES.

For District No. 1,	-	-	-	-	\$27 00
“ 2,	-	-	-	-	68 50
“ 3,	-	-	-	-	12 78
“ 4,	-	-	-	-	30 25
“ 5,	-	-	-	-	4 75
“ 6,	-	-	-	-	16 75
“ 7,	-	-	-	-	16 20
“ 8,	-	-	-	-	15 00
“ 9,	-	-	-	-	10 50
“ 10,	-	-	-	-	11 00
“ 11,	-	-	-	-	4 75
“ 12,	-	-	-	-	65 85
“ 13,	-	-	-	-	8 70
“ 15,	-	-	-	-	22 40
“ 16,	-	-	-	-	100 72
“ 17,	-	-	-	-	15 00
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PAID FOR REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

For District No. 1,	-	-	-	-	\$60 75
“ 2,	-	-	-	-	6 47
“ 3,	-	-	-	-	3 95
“ 4,	-	-	-	-	6 40
“ 6,	-	-	-	-	9 79
“ 7,	-	-	-	-	3 98
“ 8,	-	-	-	-	11 69
“ 9,	-	-	-	-	3 00
“ 10,	-	-	-	-	3 60
“ 11,	-	-	-	-	7 08
“ 12,	-	-	-	-	13 83
“ 13,	-	-	-	-	8 79
“ 15,	-	-	-	-	20 42
“ 16,	-	-	-	-	26 91
“ 17,	-	-	-	-	2 90
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Paid for Repairs on Highways, -	-	-	\$647 99
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COST OF NEW ROADS.

Paid Hapsebeth Small, land Damage 1869,	-	\$35 00
“ Alvan Cahoon, road by C. Cahoon's,	-	200 00
“ Henry Kelley, et. al., land damage,	-	14 00
“ Day & Collins, bill of Drain Pipe,	-	27 50
“ M. Hendren, laying pipe, -	-	29 80
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BRIDGES.

Paid Proprietors of Bass River Lower Bridge,	-	\$712 30
“ “ “ “ Upper “	-	139 67
“ Repairs of Bridge by Sheldon Crowell,	-	53 82
“ taking up Wading Place Bridge,	-	61 45
“ Oliver Eldridge, for new Bridge at cove,	-	1,116 83
“ “ “ for abutment, -	-	400 00
“ repairs on Bridge by Erastus Chase,	-	95 97
“ “ “ “ and Sluiceway, by E. Eldridge,	-	34 87
“ H. Kelley & Co., for lumber Cove abutment,	-	53 99
“ repairs on Bridge by H. Nickerson,	-	47 57
“ “ “ Allen's Bridge,	-	11 88
“ “ “ Walker's Bridge,	-	12 99
“ John Kenney's bill on Cove Bridge,	-	16 20
“ Thomas Kendrick, do., -	-	8 00
“ N. Robbins, spikes, -	-	90
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REPAIRS ON ALMSHOUSE.

Paid B. F. Robbins,	-	-	-	\$4 70
“ Simeon Young & Co.,	-	-	-	6 99
“ S. W. Rogers,	-	-	-	13 25
“ Joshua Small,	-	-	-	3 50
“ Mrs. Cyrus Allen,	-	-	-	8 00
“ Samuel Chase, painting,	-	-	-	19 50
“ Cyrus Baker, labor,	-	-	-	21 00
“ N. Robbins, for paint,	-	-	-	58 79
“ A. M. Kelley, painting and oil,	-	-	-	50 00
“ Isaac Long, labor, -	-	-	-	21 00

" George D. Smalley's bill, - - -	16 25
" H. Kelley & Co., bill, - - -	72 63
" Steven Cole's bill, - - -	6 00
" Paddock Small's, bill, - - -	7 19
" William Allen's bill, - - -	17 50
" Isaiah Chase, for ladders, - - -	5 00
" Obed Nickerson's bill, - - -	1 48
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Dr. G. N. Munsell, School Committee, - -	\$33 05
W. J. Nickerson, do., - - -	16 00
Everett Harris, do., to 1871, - - -	80 00
Enoch E. Harding, going with hearse, - -	45 60
Mrs. Cahoon, keeping Almshouse, - -	150 00
Dr. G. N. Munsell, medical attendance, - -	37 50
G. P. Ellis, Constable fees for 1870, - -	25 10
Nathan Underwood, collecting taxes, - -	388 31
Isaiah Chase, Selectman to Jan. 1st, 1871, - -	150 00
Thomas Kendrick, do., - - -	130 00
Z. Nickerson, Jr., do., - - -	134 25
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REMITTANCE OF TAXES.

For 1869, - - - - -	\$377 00
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FOR THREE NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.

G. Shattuck's bill of Furniture, - -	\$1,525 87
C. C. R. R. bill of Freight, - - -	152 18
Cyrus Baker's bill, - - -	815 77
Freeman Smith's bill, - - -	753 80
Everett Harris, - - -	791 00
Doors, Windows and Blinds, - - -	301 00
Kimball Robbins, for lamp black, - -	30 43
Nathaniel Robbins, for paints, - - -	265 81
Erastus Chase, do., - - -	46 28
Cleaning Houses, - - -	17 00
Nathan H. Chase, carting, - - -	14 65
Abner L. Chase, do., - - -	25 00
Geo. D. Smalley, Stoves and Pipe, - -	128 10

S. W. Rogers, stoves and pipe, -	-	-	271	54
W. H. Cole, Black Smith, -	-	-	17	87
E. B. Sears, bill, -	-	-	3	69
B. F. Hall, for land, -	-	-	46	00
H. Kelley, & Co., for materials, -	-	-	3,720	60
Green & Wood, Hard Pine, -	-	-	222	45
Wm. Bassett, bill of Lime and labor, -	-	-	15	00
E. Harris, bill of Posts, Rails and Brackets, -	-	-	59	27
C. Page, bill of H. Pine Lumber, -	-	-	574	71
Policies of Insurance, -	-	-	97	75
Sheldon Crowell, bill, -	-	-		65
Obed Nickerson, bill, -	-	-	2	92
Telegraph, 1.22, Posts, 4.10, travelling expenses \$30, -	-	-	35	32
E. B. Eldridge, painting 166.47, Committee's fees \$90, -	-	-	256	47
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REPAIRS ON OLD HOUSE AT THE CENTRE.

Policy of Insurance, -	-	-	-	18	80
B. F. Robbins, bill, -	-	-	-	3	50
Cleaning House, -	-	-	-	5	50
Matthew Allen, bill, -	-	-	-	23	50
Samuel Chase, painting, -	-	-	-	2	50
G. C. Robbins, do., -	-	-	-	37	34
Cyrus Ellis, Mason, -	-	-	-	38	00
G. D. Smalley, Stove and Pipe, -	-	-	-	56	35
S. K. Rogers, do., -	-	-	-	76	67
Samuel Moody, carting, -	-	-	-	17	18
Henry Kelley & Co's bill, -	-	-	-	166	22
Cyrus Baker, do., -	-	-	-	181	00
Steven Cole, do., -	-	-	-	15	60
Joshua Small, for well, -	-	-	-	44	00
C. Page, bill, H. P. Lumber, -	-	-	-	50	00
S. B. Kelley, capping tower, -	-	-	-	17	76
Obed Nickerson, bill, -	-	-	-	6	71
Furniture, -	-	-	-	182	00
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*MATERIALS FOR WOODHOUSE, PRIVY, AND
REPAIRS ON OLD HOUSE AT THE CENTRE.*

E. E. Lothrop, painting inside, .	.	\$10	95
Moving House, .	.	70	87

T. Ellis, cleaning bricks,	.	.	.	7	60
Matthew Allen, bill,	-	-	-	23	13
Cyrus Ellis, mason,	-	-	-	31	25
Enoch Baker, bill,	-	-	-	6	00
G. D. Smalley, Stove and Pipe,	-	-	-	98	70
H. Kelley, & Co., for materials,	-	-	-	334	42
Everet Harris, bill,	-	-	-	104	99
G. H. Tripp, do.,	-	-	-	7	35
Steven Cole, do.,	-	-	-	24	00
C. Page, hard pine,	-	-	-	50	00
E. Harris, for well,	-	-	-	46	00
F. A. Smalley, building fence,	-	-	-	25	50
Cleaning House,	-	-	-	3	50
Furniture,	-	-	-	288	00
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MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES.

Paid Joseph C. Chase, vote of the town,	-	\$200	00
G. N. Munsell, for school reports,	-	5	00
O. Brooks, for services,	-	3	00
Rent of Sem. to April 10, 1870.	-	69	64
C. F. Swift, printing,	-	44	00
Dr. Stetson, for out of town,	-	10	00
Stationary,	-	13	74
Dr. Franklin Dodge, on P. Maloy,	-	30	75
D. S. Steele moderator,	-	4	00
J. Higgins, for professional services	-	25	00
Geo. A. King, do.,	-	15	00
Making deeds,	-	1	00
Collecting at Newburyport,	-	2	00
Rent of Exchange Hall,	-	100	06
Everet Harris, for various items,	-	31	14
One month janitor's N. H.	-	10	00
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RECAPITULATION.

Supplies for the Almshouse,	-	\$990	82
Poor out of the Almshouse,	-	2,505	69
Poor supported belonging to other towns,	-	188	34
School Teachers' wages,	-	3,605	71

Fuel for School Houses,	-	-	-	430	15
Repairs on School Houses,	-	-	-	189	56
Repairs on Highways, -	-	-	-	647	99
New Roads, -	-	-	-	306	30
Bridges, -	-	-	-	2,766	44
Repairs on the Almshouse,	-	-	-	332	78
Town Officers, -	-	-	-	1,189	81
Remittance of taxes, -	-	-	-	377	51
Three new School Houses,	-	-	-	10,191	13
Repairs on old house at Centre,	-	-	-	942	61
" " " " Port,	-	-	-	1,132	26
Miscellaneous expenses,	-	-	-	564	27
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In payment for the same the Selectmen have drawn orders on the Treasurer to the amount of \$26,361.37. Twenty-six thousand three hundred sixty-one 37-100 dollars.

Respectfully Submitted.

ISAIAH CHASE,	{	<i>Selectmen of Harwich.</i>
ZEPHANIAH NICKERSON JR.,		
THOMAS KENDRICK,		

*FREEMAN SNOW TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT
WITH TOWN OF HARWICH, DR.*

Cash from former Treasurer, B. G. P., -	-	\$2,315	22
On F. H. Rogers' note, -	-	117	50
From County Treasurer, dog fund, 1869,	-	37	50
From Yarmouth, for S. Taylor,	-	22	38
Provincetown, for Ida Newcomb,	-	210	75
Z. Nickerson Jr., on account of Lucy A. Eldridge,	-	5	50
From N. Doane, herring brook,	-	290	00
C. C. N. B. for note, -	-	1,000	00
C. C. Five Cent Savings Bank,	-	7,000	00
From State, for State aid,	-	1,598	00
Corporation tax 1870, -	-	272	62
Estate of Bata Nickerson,	-	22	68
County Treasurer, dog fund 1870,	-	36	16
For old School Houses,	-	308	52
For materials from old bridges,	-	108	92
Nathan Underwood, collector, 1869,	-	5,450	73
" " " " 1870,	-	10,903	86
J. G. Eldridge, do., 1870,	-	7,335	00

Peddlers' Licenses, - - - -	28 00
E. G. Doane, on tax bills 1866 - - -	102 00
Wm. Phillips, on account of Stephen Phillips, -	20 00
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*FREEMAN SNOW TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT
WITH TOWN OF HARWICH, CR.*

Paid for outstanding orders of 1869, 379.62,	
“ “ orders of 1870, 23,068.38 - -	\$23,448 00
“ State aid orders, - - - -	1,583 00
“ I. Chase, for bonds and coupons, - -	515 00
“ July, coupons in New Bedford, - -	910 00
“ State tax, 1870, - - - -	3,200 00
“ One year's interest to C.C.N.B. on 1,000, -	70 00
“ County tax, 1870, - - - -	1,181 54
“ Jan. coupons 1871 in N. B., - -	910 00
“ Cancelling Bond No. 2, in N. B., -	2,000 00
“ Miscellaneous expenses, - - - -	17 58
“ Committee and entertainment, - -	12 00
“ Recording births, deaths and marriages, -	36 20
“ Treasurer's salary, - - - -	112 00
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Cash in hands of Treasurer,	3,190 02
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TOWN'S LIABILITIES JAN. 1, 1871,

For Bonds in New Bedford, -	-	-	-	\$24,000 00
Note in C. C. N. Bank, -	-	-	-	1,000 00
Notes in Five Cent's Savings Bank, -	-	-	-	7,000 00
Six months interest due, -	-	-	-	260 00
Note to S. Brooks, for Sem. and lots, -	-	-	-	1,100 00
Interest on the same due, -	-	-	-	77 00
Schools and Fuel for 1871, -	-	-	-	4,500 00
Outstanding orders, of 1870, -	-	-	-	3,289 92
Due Pauper account abroad, -	-	-	-	150 00
“ George N. Munsell, -	-	-	-	37 50
“ Richard Rogers, carting, -	-	-	-	25 00
“ ——— Hall, building fence, -	-	-	-	28 00
Collecing taxes, 1870, about, -	-	-	-	400 00
Estimated Remittances, 1870, -	-	-	-	350 00
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TOWN'S RESOURCES JAN. 1, 1871.

Due from N. Underwood, bills of 1870, -	-	-	-	\$4,398 49
“ J. G. Eldridge, do., -	-	-	-	2,804 86
On F. H. Rogers' note, -	-	-	-	150 00
From State, for State aid advanced, -	-	-	-	1,544 00
House and lot in N. H., -	-	-	-	200 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer -	-	-	-	3,190 00
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				12,187 35
Towns net debt, January 1st., 1871, -	-	-	-	30,030 07
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Respectfully Submitted,

ISALAH CHASE,	} Com.
ERASTUS CHASE,	
NATHAN UNDERWOOD,	

HARWICH, Jan. 14, 1871.

EXPLANATIONS.

Had the towns liabilities and resources been made up in Jan. 1870, as it has been in Jan. 1871, it would have stood as follows :

Town's liabilities Jan, 1st., 1870, for bonds in			
New Bedford,	-	-	\$26,000 00
Town bonds,	-	-	500 00
Outstanding orders,	-	-	376 59
Pauper account abroad,	-	-	150 00
Schools and fuel for 1870,	-	-	4,000 00
Estimated remittances of taxes 1869,	-	-	375 00
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Towns resources Jan. 1st., 1870 :

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	-	785 03
Cash in Collector's hands,	-	6,442 20
S. H. Rogers, note.	-	250 00
Due from State aid advanced 1869,		1,598 00
House and lot in N. H.,	-	200 00
E. G. Doane, bills of 1866,	-	102 00

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Town's net debt, Jan, 1st., 1870, 22,024 36 — \$31,401 59

Towns net debt, Jan. 1, 1870,	22,024 36
Towns net debt, Jan. 1, 1871,	30,030 07
Increase of debt during 1870,	8,005 71

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